

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5 September, 2019
Week 7 Term 3

Inverell Public School

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September

Friday 6	Year 6 return from Lake Ainsworth
Monday 9	Book Week- Dress Up Parade Walkathon
Tuesday 10	Early Birds 12-1pm Cricket Gala Day Ronald McDonald Ride for sick kids visit
Wednesday 11	Early Birds 12-1pm
Thursday 12	Early Birds 12-1pm Year 4 Kitchen Garden
Friday 13	Regional Athletics Carnival-Tamworth
Monday 16-20	Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion
Thursday 19	Year 3 Kitchen Garden
Friday 20	Year 5 return from Lake Keepit
Tuesday 24	Early Birds 12-1pm
Wednesday 25	Early Birds
Thursday 26	Early Birds
Friday 27	Last Day Term 3

October

Monday 14	Students and staff return Term 4
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Principal's Report

A warm welcome to Spring and Week 7 of term. Once again our school days are jam packed full of educational learning, games and play with our friends, excursion to Lake Ainsworth for our Year 6 students, music concerts for our whole school from Scots College in Toowoomba, Musica Viva and the start of our Early Birds program. Our current Kindergarten are realising that they are now very grown up as our pre-schoolers come to visit each fortnight and they proudly tell me how much they have learnt already at big school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers who escort students on excursions, as this requires massive amounts of responsibility, organisation and supervision. Without our fabulous staff these opportunities would not be possible.

Students are very excited to participate in the walkathon dressed as their favourite super hero or book character. Look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers on Monday for this wonderful event.

Mrs Ally Campbell,
Principal

Walkathon / Book Week Parade

Next **Monday 9 September** the Walkathon will run in conjunction with the Book Week Parade. **The parade will start at 9.45am** on the bottom field followed by the Walkathon. This year's Book Week theme is Reading is my Superpower and students are encouraged to dress up in inexpensive costumes of their favourite Superhero or book character. Please make sure to wear hats and comfortable walking shoes. Sponsorship sheets have been sent home and are asked to be returned to classroom teachers by Monday 16 September.

Please bring Sponsor sheets on the day of the Walkathon for your teacher to record the amount of laps walked. Parents, carers and families are welcome to join in on the day too! P&C Super Sausage Sizzle to follow the 2019 Bookweek - Walkathon

\$1 - Sausage on bread
\$3 - Sausage on a bun with/without coleslaw

Children are asked to bring their sausage sizzle money to the classroom on Monday before the Walkathon.

Come along & help out if you can! All money raised will go to support the IPS P&C to improve our playgrounds.

Early Birds

Early Birds continues next week. Please return all enrolment forms to the front office as soon as possible for 2020 Kindergarten students.



INVERELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Early Birds Transition Program

Our unique transition program will provide your child with positive and nurturing early learning experiences, supporting your child to:

- develop important social and emotional skills
- explore and engage in their school environment
- build upon early literacy and numeracy skills
- gain confidence for a smooth transition to Inverell Public School in 2020



Commences Tuesday 27th August 2019

Term 3	Term 4
27th, 28th, 29th August	22nd, 23rd, 24th October
10th, 11th, 12th September	5th, 6th, 7th November
24th, 25th, 26th September	19th, 20th, 21st November

You are welcome to arrange an appointment to visit our school and speak with one of our Kindergarten teachers. We hope to assist you in making the best choice for your child's education.

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Spotlight on Music

A "Musical Gala Morning" was very much enjoyed by our students and staff on Wednesday. Stirring our hearts with traditional Scottish tunes and costume was the Pipes and Drums Band and Choir from Scots PGC College who were touring from Warwick. This was followed by the band Zeeko, from Musica Viva, three musicians

who transported us on a journey across the earth's ecosystem with voices, guitar, bass and percussion. The students were actively engaged in singing (including a song in Spanish) and rhythm tapping and clapping with Zeeko's music. It was a special treat indeed for students, staff and visitors!



Sport Report

During Week 6, Charlie Wall and Paddy Grills attended the NSWPSA Rugby Union Championships. Both boys enjoyed the experience, stating the competition was incredibly tough. Congratulations and well done boys!

Last Week also saw Sophie Greentree attend the NSWPSA Girls Touch Football Championships. Sophie is on excursion this week but we look forward to hearing of her experiences. Well done Sophie!

On Wednesday morning, 50 Inverell Public Students attended a Cricket Q and A and signing session with former Australian Wicket-Keeper Peter Nevill and recent Sydney Sixers Women's player Emma Hughes. The students were given an insight into the players lives before becoming professional cricketers as well as what their life consists of now, playing all around the world and on television. The main message the players' gave was to give things a go and enjoy playing the game. Thank you to all those students who attended and for those who missed out please see Mr Bourke as he has flyers with information about Junior Cricket opportunities in Inverell.



Year 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

The bus is expected to return from the Lake Ainsworth excursion between 3.30pm and 4pm on Friday at IPS Bus bay. Unfortunately there are a lot of road works on the journey home so keep an eye on our Facebook page for any changes to the arrival time.



INVERELL'S GOT TALENT Friday 25 October 2019 Town Hall.

Two sections Junior (school years 5 to 8) and Senior. This year there will also be a Special Award for the best original song.

Nomination forms and more information available at the school office, Inverell Tourist Information Centre, Facebook and Inverell East Rotary website

<http://www.inverelleastroty.org.au/>.

Auditions will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday 17 October between 4 and 9pm.

More information - contact
Tim Newberry 0427506874 or
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Inverell Touch Football Registration

It's Junior Touch Footy time again and we are looking forward to a big year. Inverell Junior Touch Association 2019 Registrations are now OPEN \$60 per player

All grades catered for from Kindy to under 18 years (depending on numbers)

Team nominations only

Teams are made up of a maximum of 12 players with 6 players on the field

The season starts 16 October 2019

All registration links for the upcoming season are available through our website:

<http://www.inverelljunortouch.com>

